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"BECAUSE I LOVE YOU."

"I cannot bring you wealth," she said;
"I cannot bring you fame or place
Among the nobles of the world."
"But I can love you."
"When trials come to test you, sweet,
I am brought to your feet:
My kiss your precious lips shall greet,
Because I love you."
"When daylight dawns along the west
You will come home to me to rest,
And I shall sleep upon your breast,
Because I love you."
"If sickness comes, beside your bed
I will tend you with quiet tread,
And pray God's blessing on your head,
Because I love you."
"As I cling to the violet,
Making the fragrant chalice wet,
So my life into yours is set,
Because I love you."
"Only myself, my all, I bring;
But count it worth a precious thing
To give my life an offering,
Because I love you."
"I love before no other shrine;
If I go first across the line
I will return to claim you mine,
Because I love you."
—Sarah K. Bolton.

CHINESE PIRATES.

From the year 1832 to 1854 the Chinese
Sea, from Shanghai in the north to Singa-
pore in the south, was infested with
pirate craft. As for that matter, this
sea has long been the cruising ground
of pirates for a score of years previously,
but I mention these two years for par-
ticular reasons. One was that I was en-
gaged in a vigorous warfare against them,
and the other that I had seen the close to
185 witnessed the death of the leading
spirits and broke up piracy as a trade.

In those far back days, comparatively
nothing was known of the existence of
a few seaports. Treaties were of little
account, and consuls were few and far
between. Every man-hunt ship was ex-
pected to defend itself, and the captain
of every man-of-war had authority
to bombard any town which refused to
renew his water and provisions. All
nations were trading with the sea, and
aside from a few seaports, all China
hated all other people. At the docks at
Hong Kong I could drink tea with the
Chinese, and the other side of the bay
the people would have come to pay
while the country wanted to sell its
products, it hated the men who bought
them. What it wanted was the goods of
other countries, it despised the makers
and shippers. There is no doubt that
the Chinese Government tacitly en-
couraged piracy, and for the great
part of the population had said, "Let
not a single foreigner would have been
allowed to land on the coast."

In the year 1854 there was an associa-
tion of the Chinese and foreign
traders. It was composed of Americans,
Englishmen, Germans, Frenchmen,
Dutchmen, and Russians, and numbered
over sixty representatives. The capital
represented amounted to millions, and
the object was threefold. We had more
power with the Chinese Government
than any foreign nation had, and we
represented the interests of the great
powers. We could carry a point by pro-
tests and threats. Every point of view
was represented, and we were in a position
to pass through our hands. We found many
protest against the pirates and the laxity
of the government in hunting them.
We were divided upon the question of
that we were at liberty to take any steps
we deemed best in the matter. That
meant we could do a craft and go for
the pirates, and the other side of the bay
we had anticipated this, and had a
craft ready at Hong Kong. She was an
American schooner of excellent model,
and was under the command of a long
time, and was a large vessel, and we
bought the guns from the Chinese, and
salvage of a French man-of-war. Then
we picked up a crew of fifty men—all
Americans, and when we were ready
went out of Hong Kong, and when we
reached the coast of China, we were
pared to give the pirates a lesson. We
were the power of the schooner, which
was called the "Plover," and her captain
was an Englishman named W. C. B. who
had served as a commissioned officer in
the regular service. The first lieutenant
was an American, and the other officers
were divided upon the question of na-
tionalities. We flew the association flag,
and while we had liberty to go for
pirates, we were warned that any mis-
take was sure to cost us our lives. We
were to be on our guard, and we were
reported to four ships bound for Can-
ton. Then we ran over toward the
Philippine Islands until we had a good
shot, and then we fired upon them, and
went to get acquainted with the pirates.
During the next three days we did not
sight a sail of any sort. Then early
one morning "Plover" was with a lot
of smoke, and she showed that a trader
had been overhauled and burned. We
were now to the east of Formosa, and
the pirates were in the neighborhood.
In the afternoon we saw anything ap-
proached us, although we saw a number
of native craft at a distance. Then a
sloop came from a man about five
miles off, and headed directly for us.
Everything aboard of us seemed to be
at sixes and sevens. A man was
lashed to the masthead, and the cap-
tain, everything aloft was
askew, and the seven or eight men
were seemingly drunk and having
a high old time. We saw a man
hailed in English. Both of these boys
pirates had Americans and Englishmen
with them, and they had deserted
their ships and voluntarily adopted the
life of a pirate, and one of them was
always put forward to hail a ship. The
junk came steadily forward to within
hailing distance before she came up to
the wind. This was proof, whether she
was honest or not, that our appearance

deceived her. The men on deck yelled

and shook their fists, as drunken men
might do, but at the first opportunity a
voice hailed us.
"Schooner ahoy! What schooner is
that?"
"The Revenge, Capt. Thatcher, bound
to Shanghai," answered the man aloft.
"What's the matter aboard?"
"We're in a state of mutiny for the last
three days. They have seized the Cap-
tain to the mast and driven me aloft."
"What's your cargo?"
"General merchandise."
"Any arms aboard?"
"Only a few muskets."
There was a dozen men aboard the
junk, but they dared not attempt to
board. They chattered away among
themselves for a while, and then the
spokesman called out:
"Very well, we will bring you help."
With that the junk heaved to, and the
boy, accompanied by the yell and
curses of the apparently drunken crew,
We had a native aboard called Shin-
gah. He had been in the service of
several years, and could be de-
pendent upon. He gave it as his opinion
that the junk was a spy boat sent out
by the pirates, who were attacking a
vessel by daylight without taking any
due precautions. He said we would see
the pirate fleet come out, in case no sail
appeared on the horizon, and his words
were speedily verified. Then we were
gradually edging inshore, and were not
over five miles from the land, when we
caught sight of five junks coming out
after us. There was a good vessel
before us, and now, as was only natural,
we began to crawl off. By seeming to
wait to get away very slowly, but by
carefully manipulating the sails, we
were several miles before another of
piracy was committed. The Chinese
government returned its thanks to the
boy, and gave him a silver box, and
a number of muskets, and a quantity
of money to express their gratitude,
and when we came to sell the
schooner to the Chinese government as
a prize, the Chinese government finally
agreed to take it, and we were
cruised and attended with the greatest
results recorded of an armed vessel.
—New York Sun.

A Wonderful Tobacco Box.

The greatest tobacco box in the world,
and the most wonderful of its kind,
is a society known as that of "The Past
Overseers of St. Margaret and St. John,
Westminster," says the Toronto
press. It is a society of men who have
been together of those who have held
the office of overseer of the parish for
the purpose of eating an annual dinner,
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ELECTION, TUESDAY, November 6th.

National Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
of New York.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT:
ALLEN G. THURMAN,
of Ohio.

Electoral Ticket.

FOR ELECTORS—STATE AT LARGE:
A. M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.
FRED. N. STRUPP, of Orange.
DISTRICT ELECTORS:
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State Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR:
DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake.
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:
THOMAS M. HOLT, of Alamance.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, of Wake.
FOR TREASURER:
DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
THEO. F. DAVIDSON, of Buncombe.
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
SYDNEY M. FISHER, of Cabarrus.

Judicial Ticket.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:
[To fill vacancy caused by death of Judge Ashe.]
JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin.
FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:
[Under Amendment to the Constitution.]
JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort.
ALPHONSO C. AVERY, of Burke.

Congressional Ticket.

5th DIST.—J. T. MOREHEAD, of Guilford.

The Joint Discussion.

There will be a joint discussion of the issues of the campaign between Hon. Daniel G. Fowle and Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor, at the following times and places:
Monroe, Monday, Aug. 27.
Wadesboro, Tuesday, Aug. 28.
Albemarle, Wednesday, Aug. 29.
Troy, Thursday, Aug. 30.
Asheboro, Friday, Aug. 31.
Siler, Chatham county, Saturday, Sept. 1.
Graham, Monday, Sept. 3.
Hillsboro, Tuesday, Sept. 4.
Roxboro, Wednesday, Sept. 5.
Yanceyville, Thursday, Sept. 6.
Reidsville, Friday, Sept. 7.
Walnut Cove, Stokes Co., Monday, Sept. 10.

At Airy, Tuesday, Sept. 11.
Elkin, Wednesday, Sept. 12.
Yadkinville, Thursday, Sept. 13.
Winston, Friday, Sept. 14.
Lexington, Saturday, Sept. 15.
Mocksville, Monday, Sept. 17.
Hickory, Tuesday, Sept. 18.
Lenoir, Wednesday, Sept. 19.
Morganton, Thursday, Sept. 20.
Marion, Friday, Sept. 21.
Mooreville, Iredell Co., Saturday, Sept. 22.

The local committees will please advertise these appointments by handbills and otherwise.

SPIRIT WHISKER.

Ch'm Dem. State Ex. Com.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of Forsyth County will be held in Brown's Hall, Winston, on Saturday, September 1st, 1888, at half-past 12 o'clock to nominate County and Legislative ticket. Every democrat in the county is urgently requested to be present. By order of Ex-Com.

R. B. KERNER, Ch'm.

—The Interstate Farmer's Association met in Raleigh, on Tuesday.

—The new woman suffrage law in Washington Territory has been declared unconstitutional.

—We have received the Democratic Hand-Book of North Carolina Politics for 1888, in which the issues of the campaign are discussed. It contains 141 pages.

—We have received the premium list of the 25th Annual Fair of the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, to be held in Raleigh from October 16th to 19th, inclusive. Over \$5,000 in premiums offered.

—Both parties claim Indiana. Rev. Dr. Talmage says that the Harrison enthusiasm is great, while others say that the boom is not worth anything, and that the Democrats are quietly gaining strength everywhere. In Connecticut, the Republicans, perhaps correctly, claim a majority. In New Jersey the Democrats are working hard to win.

—The N. Y. Herald's Washington special says:
"There will probably be no Senate tariff bill after all. Mr. Blaine has been heard from, and he wants the issue made distinct between what he calls protection and free trade. He does not want it clouded by the necessity of defending a Republican bill. Senator Hiseock, of New York, one of those who has been hard at work on the Senate bill, also had a long talk with Mr. Blaine on Saturday, and his enthusiasm for carrying through a bill was suddenly dampened."

HEBREW NEW YEAR.—The Wilmington Messenger says, with sunset of Wednesday, the fifth of September, the Israelites all over the world will celebrate the eve of their New Year's Day of the year 5649. All Hebrews keep holy that day, which is called Rosh Hasharab. While the advanced synagogues keep only that one day, the orthodox synagogues observe two days—Thursday and Friday.

CONGRESS.

Two bills were introduced in the Senate on the 14th, one by Mr. Reagan, and one by Mr. Sherman, declaring trusts unlawful and providing punishment for the same. Mr. Morgan made a strong speech in favor of the fisheries treaty, and depicted what would be the effect of our defeat on the interests of the country; three veto messages on pension cases were presented and referred; the House proceedings consisted almost wholly of a wrangle over the question of consideration of the fortification bill.

The fisheries treaty was further considered in the Senate on the 25th, when Mr. Morgan resumed his argument in favor of the resolution to postpone it till December next; a lively colloquy took place between several Northern and Southern Senators, and finally it was agreed that at 12 o'clock to-day a vote should be taken on the question of postponement of the treaty; the fortification appropriation bill was considered in the House.

There was a long discussion in the Senate on the 15th concerning the question of electric overhead wires for a street railway, during which it was shown that they were great encumbrances to the streets and excessively dangerous; Mr. Morgan's resolution for postponement of the fisheries treaty till December next was disagreed to—yeas 24, nays 27; the conference report on the army appropriation bill was, after discussion, concurred in; Mr. Gibson then addressed the Senate on the fisheries treaty; there was every attempt to make progress being stopped on account of a quorum not being present.

On the 17th, in the Senate, the overhead electric lighting plants were discussed without action. In the afternoon the fisheries bill was discussed. In the House the Civil Service bill of the Senate was rejected. Want of a quorum caused no action on the deficiency bill.

The Senate was not in session on the 18th; the subject of Chinese immigration was discussed in the House, and there was quite a lively debate between Messrs. Bynum and Owen, of Indiana, relative to the position of Gen. Harrison on the Chinese question.

—Wilmington Star Outlines.

POLITICAL.

Col. A. M. Waddell spoke to a large and enthusiastic crowd at Concord on Monday. He made a telling speech.

Several colored Democratic clubs have been organized in Edgecombe, Warren and Halifax counties. —Fayetteville Observer.

At Boone Judge Fowle was met by 400 mounted men with white hats and bandannas.

Judge Fowle was attentively listened to at Newton and several Republicans announced their intention to vote for him.

Madison is essentially a Republican county. In the most enthusiastic and pronounced Democratic county the State there never has exhibited more confident enthusiasm than attended the reception of Judge Fowle, Major Finger and Attorney General Davidson, nor more earnest and respectful attention than was paid to their speeches by both parties—in the Republicans were also out in force, and most attentive and respectful auditors. —Asheville Citizen.

There was quite a gathering at the Goldsboro court house yard one day last week of all classes to hear "my son Oliver," the Republican candidate for Governor, talk.

He proceeded to make a disreputable harangue, using distorted facts as a basis for a pointless argument against Democracy that not even his darkest hearers took any delight in. His reference to the fraudulent Sweeney bonds as "your bonds, fellow-citizens," would seem a "pointer" that Dockery considers those bonds as binding upon the State and will be for paying them if he is elected. —Goldsboro Argus.

Mount Holly had one day last week one of the biggest days ever known there, and about as large a one as that place may expect again for some time to come. The features of the day was a discussion of political issues. Three speeches were made, two by Senators J. H. Gear, of Iowa, and B. W. Perkins, of Kansas, and one by Senator M. W. Ransom, one of North Carolina's most distinguished sons. From those who were present at the speaking it was learned that Messrs. Gear and Perkins were listened to in a most respectful manner, though they were at times interrupted by cheers for Cleveland. Both of them confined their remarks strictly to a discussion upon the tariff, though Perkins made an effort to array the blacks against the whites. Senator Ransom spoke for two hours, and hundreds of men who had crowded around did not move from their tracks. He spoke under great disadvantages, yet he scored a signal success. The people who heard him will not soon forget his admirable effort. It was a great speech, a telling speech, and every kind of talk needs to be heard all over the State. —Charlotte Chronicle.

—George O. Jones, chairman of the national committee of Greenback Party, has issued a call for a national convention of the National Greenback Party at Cincinnati, Wednesday, September 12th, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and to take such further action as may be deemed necessary to preserve the name and organization and to keep before the people the principles on which that party was originally founded.

—The President of France is elected for seven years. He receives a salary of \$120,000 a year, and \$60,000 for household expenses.

—The lumber used in old John Brown's gallows is still preserved at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, and owner wants \$1,500 for it.

For Whom and on What We shall Vote.

On the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November the people of North Carolina will vote for President and Vice President of the United States; State executive officers; three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court; Representatives in Congress; county officers, except clerks of the Superior Courts; constables; and on an amendment to the Constitution increasing the number of Supreme Court Justices to five. There are to be seven ballot boxes, into which the ballots will be deposited as follows:

1. Eleven Electors of President and Vice President.
2. Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Attorney General and Superintendent of Public Instruction.
3. Associate Justice of Supreme Court—to fill vacancy caused by death, and two Associate Justices Supreme Court to fill original vacancies.
4. Representative in the 51st Congress, in each of the nine Congressional districts.

5. Register of Deeds, Coroner, Treasurer, Surveyor and Sheriff, in each county.
6. Constable in each township.

7. Amendment to Constitution relative to the Supreme Court.
8. Members of the General Assembly.

The judicial ticket will distinguish between the candidate to fill the unexpired term of the late Associate Justice Ashe and the two candidates to be commissioned Associate Justices only in the event of the ratification of the amendment to the Constitution to be voted on at this election.

The chairman of the State committees of the two political parties will agree upon the formula for this distinction.

JUDGE THURMAN'S route to Port Hudson was a perfect ovation. At Elwood, in a short speech he said: "What is a tariff? It is a tax; a tax levied by the general government upon the commodities that the laboring man, as well as other men, uses. It is a tax that takes a hold of everything from the crown of your head to the soles of your feet; that taxes your hat, your coat, your vest, your breeches, your boots, your shoes; that taxes every implement which you use in your mechanical and agricultural operations."

And now to tell me that to take a laboring man and tax him from the top of his head to the soles of his feet, to tax him on everything that he uses in his trade, and to tax him heavily is a benefit to him, seems to me to be nothing else than absurdity. [Applause.]

Brower Refuses to Decline. The Republican Executive Committee met in Greensboro on Tuesday to take into consideration Mr. Brower's vote on the Mills bill.

Four speeches were made for Brower and six against him. The committee was in session five hours.

Considerable confusion prevailed, but Brower remained firm. The following preamble and resolution was finally adopted:

WHEREAS, Hon. John M. Brower's vote on the Mills bill is regarded by this committee as unfortunate and not defensible on any general ground of his justification that it offered him the only opportunity he could have to have to redeem the pledges given to his constituents in 1886, that he would devote himself in Congress to the abolition of the tobacco taxes, is a personal reason, based on a local fact, but it relieves the vote from the suspicion of having been cast in sympathy with the enemies of protection; and, whereas, Mr. Brower has not tendered his resignation, this committee questions its authority to put up another candidate or call another convention; therefore be it

Resolved, That the whole question be left to the people to be settled in November next."

A number of Republicans expressed themselves favorable to Jas. T. Morehead, the Democratic candidate.

Several new cases of Yellow Fever at Jacksonville, Fla. No deaths.

The routes of the Chinese contract labor immigrants across Canadian possessions into the Pacific States are well defined. The principal landing-place on the Fraser river border is a little settlement, called "Blaine," in Washington Territory. From the headquarters at this point the droves of Chinese are sent by different trails, each being posted about the peculiarity of some mining town, so as to be able to make the pretense of answering questions. The business of smuggling these human contrabands is conducted in the most cunning manner, and there is no doubt that the estimate of 40,000 per month as the total Chinese invasion is too low. The only way to stop the tremendous evil is for the Senate to recede from its amendments, which delay the final ratification of the Cleveland anti-Chinese labor treaty. —Raleigh Visitor.

—Cremation is in order at the Treasury department, there being \$1,000,000 worth of counterfeit paper and \$60,000 worth of counterfeit gold coins now awaiting destruction by the government. If such a large amount has been found, how much is there in circulation? So grave a question is enough to cause some alarm in financial circles and suggests that the currency of the country needs to be still more protected. —Raleigh Visitor.

That inexhaustible good nature, which is the most precious gift of Heaven, spreads itself like a glow over the troubled sea of thought, and keeps the mind smooth and equable in the roughest weather. —Washington Irving.

A drop of ink may make a million think. —Byron.

—The biggest steamboat in the world was launched Wednesday at Roach's ship-yard, Chester, Pa. Her name is the Puritan, she is to run on the Old Colony Line from Fall River to New York, and will have cost, when she makes her maiden trip on the Sound, \$1,500,000. She is to be the most magnificent vessel in the world. She is 420 feet long over all, is to have engines of 7,000 horse-power, and is expected to develop a speed of 21 miles an hour. Her hull is of steel, and by means of water-tight bulkheads and compartments she is to be unsinkable. Fire-proof her steel equipment makes her, and her staterooms and saloons are, of course, to be superbly finished and upholstered. She is a sister ship to the famous Pilgrim.

Col. George L. Perkins, of Norwich, Conn., rode on Fulton's first steamer on its first trip. He induced the people to build the Norwich and Worcester railroad. It was completed in 1838. He was then 50 years old and was made treasurer. He has held it ever since, is in active duties now at the remarkable age of 100 years. —Raleigh Evening Visitor.

WE ARE ALWAYS IN THE FRONT.

SPECIAL BARGAINS:

NEW FALL GOODS.

Our first invoice of FALL GOODS have arrived and are now on our counters for your inspection. The selection is much better than ever and as they were bought right we are enabled to give you prices below all competition.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED:

- 75 Pieces Prints, 5, 6 and 7 cents.
- 50 " Dress Gingham, 8 and 9c, worth 10 and 12c.
- 50 " Worst Dress Goods, Cashmeres and Herinettas.
- 30 " Jeans and Cassimeres.
- 10 " Flannels.
- 15 " Cotton Flannels.
- 10 " Fine White Dress Goods—all new styles.
- 20 Cases Shoes, all kinds and qualities.
- 30 " Rubber Shoes, for Men, Women and Children.
- 25 Pieces Bleached Domestics.
- Arista Sheet and Salem Plaid—best in America.

NOTIONS

of every description. Hosiery, Gloves, Jerseys, Shawls, Handkerchiefs, &c.

A FULL LINE HARDWARE & CUTLERY,

Axes, Cross Cut Saws, Wood Saws, Mattocks, Grindstones, Padlocks, Doorlocks, Glass, Putty, Hinges, Nails, &c.

25 DOZEN SUSPENDERS,

AT ABOUT HALF VALUE.

GLASSWARE & CROCKERY,

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

LAMPS, LAMPS,

cheaper than you have ever seen them.

We buy our Goods as low as the cash will buy them and then sell them at a very small profit for cash or in exchange for country produce. We cannot afford to give time on such small profits.

We deal in

GOOD GOODS,

and not trash, and believe the people will patronize that house that sells the

Best Goods For the Least Money.

We are in the market for all kinds of

DRIED FRUIT,

—AND WILL PAY—

HIGHEST MARKET PRICES.

When you take into consideration the LOW PRICES at which we are offering everything in our line, we think you will see at once the advantage of selling to us.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE,

we appreciate it and shall always strive to make it to your advantage to trade with us.

COME AND SEE.

ALWAYS GLAD TO SHOW YOU.

Yours Truly,

FRIES, GIERSH & SENSEMAN.

Salem, N. C., Aug. 23, 1888.—tf.

We Offer to Our Farmer Friends



CUT-A-WAY HARROW

ONE HORSE GRAIN DRILLS.

This Harrow will put your stubble land in fine order without using a plow, and will cut up the sod beautifully of turned land. The ONE HORSE DRILL with FERTILIZER ATTACHMENT meets all felt want. Those sold last season gave perfect satisfaction. Examine the above and our other "good things" for the farm, such as:

Cider Mills, Clipper Plows, &c.

BROWN, ROGERS & CO., Winston, N. C.

August 23rd, 1888.

GEO. W. HINSHAW. N. H. MEDEARIS.

HINSHAW & MEDEARIS, WINSTON, N. C.

To the Readers of the People's Press:

The changes in trade that 22 years' experience and observation call, to mind are many. Some seasons the demand was for cheap shoddy goods, and others for good goods. While some merchants catered for the cheap John trade, and others tried to carry both shoddy and good goods so as to meet the wants of both classes, our policy was to handle only a good class of goods, buy them as low as money would buy them, and sell them for very small profits. This course has been very satisfactory to us, and our growing trade, coupled with the fact that thousands of the best citizens in the towns and all over the country have been our regular customers for years, is unmistakable evidence to our minds that our efforts have been appreciated. It is well known that we carry the largest stock and greatest variety of goods of any house in Western North Carolina. It has been our purpose all the while to get hold of the best goods made, in every line, adapted to the needs of our people, and we again call attention to some of our specialties as follows:—

Complete line Bay State Boots and Shoes

FOR MEN, BOYS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

P. COX'S FINE SHOES

FOR LADIES, MISSES CHILDREN AND BOYS.

ZIEGLER'S FINE SHOES

FOR LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN.

We have also large quantities of Shoes and Boots MANUFACTURED TO OUR OWN ORDER in Lynn and other towns in Massachusetts. We also carry a large stock of RUBBER SHOES. HOLSTEIN MILLS' Cassimeres, Kerseys and Jeans, FRIES' Jeans, Kerseys, Cottonades, Cotton Yarns, Sheetings and Wool Rolls. EAGLE & PHENIX'S Jeans, Cottonades, Tickings, Shirtings, Rope and Ball Sewing Cotton.

ELKIN MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S Jeans, Blankets and Knitting Yarns, L. B. & L. S. HOLT'S Plaid. FERRIS' Hams, Baked Snow Flour, THE HAXALL-CRENSHAW CO'S Flour, GALLEGO MILLS' Ship Stuff, WACHOWIA MILLS' Flour, Meal and Chop, N. K. FAIRBANKS & CO's Lard and Soaps, DIAMOND STATE Horse and Mule shoes, OLD DOMINION Nails, HAYMEYER & ELDER'S Brands of Sugars, ISAAC A. SHEPPERD & CO'S Excelsior Cook Stoves. The quality and reputation of the specialties mentioned speak for them.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS

On Meat, Coffee, Leather, Molasses, Rice, and all other Groceries. We sell all Staple Hardware, Wooden Ware, Tin Ware, Hollow Ware, Patent Medicines, Extracts, Spices, Window Glass, Putty, Oil, &c., at lowest prices. We carry an elegant assortment of Men's and Boys' Fur, Straw and Wool Hats, Hosiery, Gloves, Suspenders, Dress Shirts, Gause and Merino Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c.

LADIES' DRESS GOODS AND NOTIONS.

In this department we use one room of our large store exclusively for Ladies' Goods, and carry the best stock of any house in town—Cashmeres, Henrietta Cloths, Silks, Dress and Sack Flannels, Gingham, Chambray, Lawns, Prints, Satines, Plaids, a full line of Staple and Fancy Dress Goods of the Latest Styles, Trimmings, Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Jerseys, Shawls, Ribbons, Laces, &c. HOMESTEAD Bleached Domestic, all leading brands of Bleached and Brown Domestic, Ten Quarter Sheetings, Tickings, Blankets, Linen and Damask Table Cloths, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains, Body Brussels, Ingrain and a full line of Carpets and Straw Matting, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, Umbrellas, Parasols, &c.

WHOLESALE DEPARTMENT.

Our Wholesale Department is complete, and we are prepared to meet all legitimate competition in like quality of goods from all sources.

PRODUCE.

We buy Dried Fruits, Corn, Rye, Oats, Eggs, Beans, Wax, Hides, Feathers and all salable produce and are headquarters in that line.

FERTILIZERS AND GRASS SEEDS.

The demand for the old reliable Star Brand Guano will be larger than ever for the wheat crop this fall, and we will be prepared to meet it. Grass seeds of all kinds in stock. We invite all to come and examine our goods and prices. Yours Very Truly,

Winston, N. C., Aug. 7, 1888.

HINSHAW & MEDEARIS.

Dissolved Bone

FOR WHEAT.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

D. S. REID,

Will keep Dissolved Bone for Wheat and sell at

\$2.10 PER SACK,

at Ware House door and

\$2.00 IN CAR LOAD LOTS.

CASH ONLY.

He has adopted the Cash system and proposes to give his goods to his customers as low as they can be sold by any one. A fair trial will convince you all that this

BOOTS & SHOES

will be sold lower than the lowest. A large stock for the FALL and WINTER trade constantly coming in, which he is able to meet any price. He wishes to return thanks to his many friends and customers who have supported him in the past and wishes to ask a continuance of their favors, at same time promises to give them their goods as low as any one. Respectfully,

D. S. REID.

Aug. 16-3m.

FOR SALE.—Three lots opposite the Colored Graded School. L. V. & E. T. BLUM.

R. B. KERNER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, WINSTON, N. C.

The People's Press.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The County Superintendent will attend at the Court House in Winston, on the second Thursday, Friday and Saturday of September, the 12th, 14th and 15th, for the purpose of examining Public School teachers. Saturday for colored applicants.

See new advertisement of Messrs. Fries, Giersch & Senematt of Brown, Rogers & Co.

Also see new ad. of Brown, Rogers & Co.

High winds all day Tuesday.

Miss Mary A. Fogle left Tuesday morning for Connelly Springs.

Evangelist Pearson will be in Winston on the 3rd Sunday in September.

AMES, at and below cost at the SALEM BOOKSTORE.

The best of Teas and the best of Special A-SHRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston.

A protracted meeting will commence at Union Ridge (Clintard's Stand) next Saturday.

The Guilford County Republicans will hold their convention next Sunday at Greensboro.

A Cleveland, Fowler and Morehead club will be organized at Kernersville next Saturday night.

Wiley C. Speas, of Yadkin county, was thrown from a mule recently, breaking his collar bone.

The Bee Hive buys all kinds of dried fruit at market prices, and sells goods at popular Bee Hive prices.

J. A. Vance is having a large brick machine shop and foundry built on Second street, just opposite Miller Bros.

The Friends' Meeting at Pleasant Fork, commencing last Saturday and lasting several days, was well attended.

A new colored M. E. church has been erected on Reservoir street, Winston, in which services will be held next Sunday.

Mrs. T. R. Purnell and children arrived by Saturday night's train from Raleigh, and are the guests of Miss Mary Zevely.

Liberty Baptist Association meets to-day (Thursday), at Reed's Cross Roads, 5 miles east of Lexington, Davidson county.

W. A. Baitty of the Bee Hive has just returned from New York, where he bought a large stock of goods.

Lee Cold Lime and Lemonade, Milk Shakes, Malto, Mexican Sherbert, Kidwell's Cream, &c., at ASHRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, N. C. July 12-14.

Miss Mattie Walston, one of Tarboro's most accomplished young ladies, is on a visit to this place, the guest of Miss Clara Nissen.

The moonlight lawn party on Dr. Wheeler's premises last Thursday night is represented as having been a very enjoyable occasion.

Col. A. B. Andrews, of the Piedmont Air Line, was here last week looking after the Wilkesboro Railroad interests. He expects to leave on the 10th of the road finished by October, and get to Rural Hill by December 1st.

Messrs. Fogle Brothers will erect the new Academy building, 60x70 feet. It will be used as a dormitory, with a fine Calisthenic hall on the first floor. The prospects of the school have never been brighter.

H. W. Fries, Esq., has returned from Blowing Rock.

Dr. H. T. Babson and family have returned from Blowing Rock. Henry A. Shore, son of H. W. Shore, of this place, now a resident of Washington City, is on a visit here.

GREAT EXCITEMENT!! Spring Stock of SHOES being sold at ruinous low prices, and Fall Stock of BOOTS and SHOES coming in all at the same time at C. R. WELFARE'S. July 19-23.

The political discussion on Saturday night at Waughtown, between Messrs. C. R. Watson and Charles Reynolds attracted a large number of the friends of both gentlemen. Both parties seem to be well pleased with the result. The Democrats are jubilant and say that "Cy" demolished "Charles".

It is too hot for politics now. Wait for the October breezes.

Thanks for an invitation to Firemen's Tournament at Greensboro on September 12th and 13th. It will no doubt be an interesting occasion. Nearly \$1,000 in prizes will be offered. The North Carolina State Firemen's Association will be organized at this gathering, composed of representatives from every white volunteer fire company in the State. In addition to the Tournament, hand contests, &c., a monument to the memory of the Confederate dead, who are buried in Greene Hill Cemetery, near Greensboro, will be unveiled. All the ex-Confederate soldiers in this section are earnestly requested to be present. Grab racing, foot and bag racing and lots of amusement.

A list of Letters remaining in the Post Office at Salem, N. C., for the week ending Aug. 18, 1888:

Ladies.

Sarah Conrad, Miss Sarah Garrison, Mrs. Tandy Mathes, Miss S. L. Morgan, Mrs. Phoebe A. Reed, Miss I. J. Smith.

Gentlemen.

Mr. J. A. Adams, Mr. John Anderson, (col.), Mr. Leander Evans, Mr. S. D. Oanker, Mr. Phillip Rominger, Mr. S. Sanford Spangh, Mr. Felix Sink, Mr. J. O. Tesh, Mr. John Webb, (col.).

Persons calling for these letters should say "Advertised," and are required to pay 1c. for each letter.

T. B. DOUTHITT, P. M.

The North Carolina Tobacco Association meets at Morehead City on the 28th inst. Every market in the State is expected to be represented. Col. A. B. Gorell, President of the Winston Tobacco Board of Trade, has appointed the following delegates to the Convention: Messrs. R. J. Reynolds, A. R. Coleman, E. C. Edmunds and Capt. J. E. Gilmer.

COUNTY FINANCES.—Report of the Treasurer of Forsyth county for July, 1888.

To Balance, \$15.90

Rec'd from Sheriff, 3,195.81

From Town Com'r, 11.10

By Poor House Claims, \$ 307.13

Pauper Claims, 6.00

Juror Claims, 2.70

County Orders, 2,860.71

Expenses Public Road, 75.00

To Balance, 28.73

\$3,251.54 \$3,251.54

R. L. COX, Treas.

Democratic Convention of Guilford.

The Democrats of Guilford county held their convention in Greensboro last Saturday. It was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ones that has assembled in Greensboro in many years. Prof. M. H. Holt, of Oak Ridge, was made permanent chairman and R. F. Dalton permanent secretary. All the representatives of the Democratic press were made assistant secretaries.

The following is the ticket nominated:

For Senate—D. F. Caldwell.

For House—Dr. J. A. McLean and R. A. Kennett.

For Sheriff—J. W. McNairy.

For Register of Deeds—W. G. Sapp.

For Treasurer—A. G. Kirkman.

For Coroner—Dr. R. W. Tate.

For Surveyor—J. G. Gamble.

—Workman.

From the High Point Enterprise of August 16th:

There will be a picnic given by the Union Sabbath School of High Point, on Saturday, August 25th: Rev. J. W. Holt, of Burlington, will deliver an address on Sabbath Schools and Sabbath School work. Other speakers will also be present. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

There was a severe storm of wind and rain last Thursday afternoon in Hadesboro neck and in the vicinity of Hadesboro neck. Many forest trees were blown down and orchards were badly damaged. Corn in many places was laid flat in the fields; tobacco also was seriously injured. The rain was very heavy. The top of the chimney of C. W. Kindly's house was blown off, making a hole in the roof.

Capt. J. Perkins and bride arrived at High Point last Sunday, left for their home at Hoover Hill Monday, where they were given a grand reception by the miners and were presented with a handsome silver plated tea set.

J. A. Hedgecock and brother, of Westfield, Indiana, arrived on Friday of last week to attend the Yearly meeting and to visit friends and relatives in this vicinity. They are natives of this section, but left here about 22 years ago.

A Gift For All.

In order to give all a chance to test it, and thus be convinced of its wonderful curative powers, Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, will be, for a limited time, given away. This offer is not only liberal, but shows unbounded faith in the merits of this great remedy. All who suffer from Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, or any affection of Throat, Chest, Lungs, are especially requested to call at Dr. V. O. Thompson's Drug Store, and get a Trial Bottle Free, Large Bottles, \$1.

STATE NEWS.

The Topic says that S. W. Hamilton has in successful operation at Lenoir a canning factory which has a capacity of 300 cans per day.

Greensboro Workman: Mrs. J. R. Dwiggins, who lives near Stokesdale, in Guilford county, has a hen whose age is twelve years, and who rears three broods of chickens a year. The old hen shows no signs of age.

The Salisbury Truth says that Mr. James Saxton, just after crossing the South Yadkin at Randolph's Ford and on landing on the Rowan side, from Davie, one day last week, was struck by a falling tree and killed.

N. C. STATE FARMER'S ALLIANCE.

The North Carolina State Farmer's Alliance re-elected all the old officers. It meets next year in Fayetteville.

Before it adjourned it adopted a paper by unanimous vote demanding that the State cease giving convict labor free to the railroads or to any corporations; that the jurisdiction of magistrates be enlarged, and the cost of litigation in minor cases be reduced; that a railroad commission be established and that no state officers shall accept free passes on railroads.

The Trinity College District Conference will convene at Lexington on the fourth Sunday in the month. Bishop Duncan will be present and preside.

Col. J. D. Glenn, of Greensboro, drew the prize lot at the Piedmont Springs a few days since in the distribution of the property recently purchased by the Piedmont Hotel Company.—Near Fayetteville, the other day, Clinton Culbreth was playing with an old loaded pistol, when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the ball entering the eye of Culbreth's little brother, inflicting fatal injuries.

—We have just received a large lot of Buist's fresh Turnip Seed, this year's crop. For sale at wholesale or retail by ASHRAFT & OWENS, Druggists, Winston, July 12-14.

Horticultural Society. A meeting of this Society was held yesterday afternoon at the Mayor's office, and among other business, had their annual election of officers. The following were chosen: President, J. Van Lindley; Vice President, B. P. Williamson; Secretary, S. Otto Wilson; Treasurer, J. A. Lineback.

Vice Presidents—First District, Geo. W. Sanderlin; second district, Enoch Wadsworth; third district, C. W. J. Greene; fourth district, G. Shellen; fifth district, Geo. K. Faust; sixth district, S. W. Noble; seventh district, N. W. Craft; eighth district, Dr. R. D. Beall; ninth district, R. M. Furman.

Executive Committee—E. W. Lineback, J. Van Lindley, A. B. Williams, B. P. Williamson, V. C. Roy-stor.

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Thanks were tendered to Messrs. W. C. & A. B. Stronach for the use of their building, and also to the railroads for special accommodations. The Society adjourned to meet on the 2d Tuesday in January next.

Stonewall Jackson's Statue.

There is one curious feature in Stonewall Jackson's statue that is rarely remarked by the casual observer. One of the buttons on the General's military coat is gone. It suggests a flaw in the bronze casting, but it is nothing of the kind. There is a pretty little legend connected with the button that is worth the telling.

After one of his battles, so goes the story, "Stonewall" was approached by a charming young lady and besought for a trifle for a keepsake.

"I hardly think I have anything you would care to take," said the General.

"Then give me a button from your coat," she said, with a saucy smile.

The smile was irresistible, and the General gallantly tore off a button and presented it to the young lady with a bow.

The coat went through that campaign minus a button, and when the cast for the Jackson statue was made, the sculptor remembered the story and gave it lasting fame in bronze.—E. R.

The Southern Methodist Church last year raised \$102,922.16 for conference claimants; domestic missions, \$92,426.75; foreign missions, \$219,644.96. Something above one million dollars was paid to pastors. There are 11,364 churches, 2,199 homes for preachers, and 4,530 preachers—560 of whom are supernumeraries and supernumeraries—to put in them. We are glad to note, however, that the parsonages are multiplying more rapidly than the parsons.—Richmond Advocate.

MARRIED.

In Winston, on the 16th, Thomas S. Jacobs to Miss Fanny S. Sumers.

In Guilford county, recently, Henry Bundy to Miss Judith Matthews.

In Davidson county, July 27th, John D. Raker to Miss Mary A. Hampton.

In Davidson county, recently, Edward Ingram to Mrs. Hannah Hoover.

DIED.

In this place, Aug. 11th, William Moore, after a lingering illness, aged about 32 years.

In Fulton Township, Davie county, Mrs. Hannah Foster, wife of H. M. Foster, aged about 30 years.

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All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

